

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Holt, 2008
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Holt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Holt has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club and 4-H; she has also been an integral member of the girls' cross country team, the track and field team, and her school's Relay for Life team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Jennifer was chosen to receive the class's Friendliest superlative and rendered sterling service as the Vice President of the Sevierian Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and as the Secretary of the National Art Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, her astute and skilled performance at Sevier County High School has garnered Ms. Holt much recognition, including naming as Sophomore Student of the Fifth Sixth Weeks, Bronze Outstanding Leader at the FFA Camp, Best Athlete at the FFA Leadership Camp, and as County-wide Champion of girls' cross country; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holt's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bruce and Emma Holt, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Holt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Jennifer Holt, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.